

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**CIVIL MOTIONS HEARING**

Re: CenturyLink Sales Practices and Securities Litigation	)	<b>COURT MINUTES</b>
	)	BEFORE: Judge Michael J. Davis
	)	U.S. District Judge
and	)	
	)	Case Nos: 17-md-2795 MJD/KMM
	)	18-cv-296 MJD/KMM
Benjamin Craig, et al,	)	Date: June 7, 2019
	)	Courthouse: Minneapolis
Plaintiff,	)	Courtroom: 13E
v	)	Court Reporter: Lori Simpson
	)	Time Commenced: 8:03 a.m.
CenturyLink, Inc., et al,	)	Time Concluded: 9:53 a.m.
	)	Time in Court: 1 hour and 50 minutes
Defendants.	)	

Hearing on:

**(17md2795) - MOTION to Dismiss [276]**

**(18cv296) - MOTION to Dismiss [154]**

Status Update on:

**(17md2795) - MOTIONS to Intervene for the Limited Purposes of Moving to Compel Arbitration  
and Enforce Class-Action Waivers and to Join in Defendant CenturyLink, Inc.'s  
Motion for Temporary Stay of Discovery [80]**

**MOTION to Compel Arbitration and Enforce Class-Action Waivers [122]**

**MOTION to Dismiss [132]**

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**PROCEEDINGS:**

A status update was given regarding the tentative settlement of the consumer fraud portion of the case. A request to stay that portion of the case until mid-August so that negotiations can be concluded, was requested. The Court ordered that an update, signed by both partes, shall be electronically submitted every 30-45 days. Order to follow.

The motions were moved, argued and taken under advisement. Order to follow.

Date: June 7, 2019

s/Gerri Rishel  
Courtroom Deputy to Judge Michael J. Davis